# Ballot Statements and Biographical Information Candidates June 2007 Election LAUC-I

# Chair Elect Mitchell Brown

VITA: Mitchell C. Brown is the Research Librarian for Chemistry, Earth System Science, and Russian Studies since joining UC Irvine in July 2005. His previous experience includes Plasma Physics Librarian at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory prior to becoming the Mathematics and Physics Librarian. Other prior experience was as the Head of the Chemistry Library at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. His educational credentials include a Master of Library Science from University of Texas, Austin, and a B.S. in Physics from Carnegie Mellon University.

**Statement of Interest:** "I look forward to the opportunity to serve the librarians of UC Irvine as chair-elect of LAUC-I. Since coming to UC Irvine, I have watched the interaction among colleagues at other UC campuses on issues of professional governance and development. I look forward to representing the interests of my colleagues as a member of the Executive Board."

# Secretary Holly Tomren

VITA: Holly Tomren is the Electronic Resources and Metadata Cataloger and has been with the UCI Libraries since September 2006. Her previous experience includes being Music Cataloger at Pasadena City College and Public Services Librarian at the City of Cerritos Public Library. She holds a Master of Library and Information Science from San Jose State University, and a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies in Music and Comparative Literature with a minor in American Indian Studies from CSULB.

**Statement of Interest:** I welcome the opportunity to serve LAUC-I as Secretary. As a member of the LAUC-I Dreamweaver Committee I have been able to assist the current Secretary in posting meeting materials to the LAUC-I website, and I look forward to being able to further contribute my skills to this office.

Member at Large

Kristen Andrews

VITA:

**EDUCATION** 

School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Master of Science in Library Science, December 2004

Hamilton College, Clinton, NY

BA, Dual Major in French and Classical Studies, 2002

## Hamilton College Junior Year in France (2000-2001)

Certificat Pratique de Langue Française, 1er Degré, May 2000

#### EXPERIENCE

#### UCI Libraries, University of California Irvine

Research Librarian for French, Italian & Classics, November 2006-present

Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Temporary Cataloger, April 2006-October 2006

R. B. House Undergraduate Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Reference and Instruction Librarian (temporary position), January 2005-April 2005

Davis Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate Reference Assistant, September 2004-December 2004

R. B. House Undergraduate Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate Reference Assistant, August 2003-December 2004

Serials Cataloging Dept., Davis Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Student Assistant, December 2002-December 2003, July-August 2004

**Statement of Interest:** I look forward to the opportunity to serve as member at large of LAUC-I. Since joining LAUC-I in November, I have gained a glimpse of just how much goes on in the greater UCI community and in the UC system. Serving as member at large will allow me to represent the interests of my colleagues while gaining a better understanding of the UC system and of the issues affecting my fellow librarians.

#### Dana Peterman

VITA: Dana Peterman has been the Librarian for Education Research at UCI since January 2007. He comes to UCI most recently from a four year appointment at Yale University, where he served as liaison, reference librarian and collector for Education and Psychology, as well as Access Services Coordinator for a collection of over 2 million volumes. His experiences include supervising and mentoring FTE, serving on committees such as Yale's Librarian Promotion Review, a work group that assisted in the creation of library-wide documents on Yale Libraries' Strategic Plan, Guidelines for Committee Participation, and the redesign of Yale's Library Human Resources webpage among others. From 1999 to 2003, Dana served as Reference Coordinator for one of the sixteen clearinghouses of ERIC where he helped establish standards for online reference. He received an MA in Education in 2000 from the Division of Higher Education and Organizational Change and an MLIS with an emphasis on the management of academic libraries from UCLA. He has worked for University of California for over 13 years.

**Statement of Interest:** I hope to serve on LAUC-I's Executive Board as a Member-at-large for UCI so that I can bring my unique background and perspective to assist in the improvement of an already well-formed organization, and to communicate with and serve as a conduit for UCI Academic Senate committees. I look forward to serving you as a Divisional representative at LAUC and to hearing from you about your priorities and how I might best represent them.

# Library Review Committee

VITA: I have been with the UCI Libraries since 1981, first at the old Biomedical Library and then at the UCI Science Library since 1994. During my tenure, I have seen the campus and the Libraries grow in both size and reputation.

**Statement of Interest:** I believe that it is the responsibility of the Library Review Committee to assure that all aspects of a librarian's career under consideration are judged fairly and accurately during Academic Review. If elected to the LRC, I will do my best to assure that this is in fact accomplished.

#### John Sisson

#### Statement of Interest

I would like to serve LAUC-I on the LRC as my contribution towards making it a stronger organization. The LRC is a lot of work but allows us to learn so much about the gifts of the people we work with. We are lucky to have peer review as part of our process and we must use that power carefully. I have been involved with LAUC-I at many levels and look forward to serving my colleagues.

### Biographical Summary:

#### Education

- \*MLIS, 1989; University of Hawaii School of Library and Information Science
- \*MS, Zoology. University of Maine at Orono
- \*BS, General Biology. University of California, San Diego

#### Professional Experience

Biological Sciences Librarian, University of California, Irvine, 1990-present

#### LAUC-I Activities

- \*Executive Board, Member-at-Large (1992-1993)
- \*Representative to \*Personnel Services
- \*Advisory Committee (1992-1993)
- \*Secretary (1993-1994)
- \*Library Review Committee (1994-1997)
- \*Representative to UCI \*Academic Senate Committee on Courses, (1996-1999)
- \*Chair Elect (1999-2000)
- \*Chair (2000-2001)
- \*Past-Chair/Election Committee Chair (2001-2002)
- \*Professional Development Committee (member 2002-2004, chair 2005)

#### LAUC Activities

\*Secretary (2006-2007)

# Dan Tsang

VITA: Dan Tsang has been a social science librarian at UC Irvine since 1986, currently in the Collection Development Department.. He leads the social science "pod" of bibliographers. He also heads the UC Ethnic Studies Librarians Network of bibliographers. He was a Fulbright Research Scholar in Vietnam in 2004. He was appointed last year to a limited term on the Library Review Committee to fill an unexpected vacancy.

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**Statement of Interest:** Having served currently on the LRC, I am well attuned to LRC procedures. I work well with the other members continuing on the committee and vow to be fair, just and review each dossier with an open mind.